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BUILDING U. S. ARMY OF 3,600,000 MEN; AXIS U-BOATS ACTIVE OFF NEW YORK

BATTLE OF ATLANTIC BROUGHT NEW YORK DOORSTEP BY U-BOATS

PANAMANIAN TANKER NORNESS TORPEDOED 60 MILES OFF MONTAUK POINT

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(P)—The coast guard station at Quogue, Long Island, said today that survivors of a ship attacked off the Long Island coast were being brought to shore.

Details of the attack were not immediately revealed.

It was the second such attack in these waters in two days.

It was understood the attack occurred about 15 miles off shore from Hampton Bays, about 75 miles from New York City.

Headquarters of the third district here had no immediate confirmation of the attack.

The duty officer at the Quogue coast guard station said survivors were being brought to Shinnecock Inlet which links the Atlantic Ocean with Shinnecock Bay.

It was not known at once what vessels made the rescues.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(P)—Disclosure is that an enemy submarine had deliberately circled a Panamanian tanker just off Long Island, exploding two torpedoes in her port side and one in her starboard, was made today by Navy officials in detailing the closest approach of actual warfare to the nation's east coast.

Rear Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus, commander of the Newport naval base, disclosed that the attack by an unidentified submarine on the tanker Norness had resulted in the death of two men, reviving a "good shape" Navy estimate. He said 38 officers and men had been rescued and were in "good shape."

The Norness was still partially afloat today, her bow striking almost vertically out of the water—and Admiral Kalbfus notified the Navy department that the vessel constituted a menace to navigation.

The torpedoing occurred at 12:20 a.m. (C.S.T.) on Wednesday just 60 miles southeast of Montauk Point, Long Island, little more than 100 miles from New York harbor.

Navy officers told the story of a deliberate, methodical attack in which the submarine first discharged a torpedo into the port side of the fuel-oil tanker, swinging about and fired another torpedo into the other side, and

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WELLES AND GUINAZU CONFERRED THURSDAY ON HEMISPHERE PLAN

FORMAL OPENING OF PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON

By JOHN M'KNIGHT, RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 15.—(P)—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles of the United States and Foreign Minister Enrique Ruiz Guinazu of Argentina consulted for 25 minutes today and success or failure of the Pan-American conference at hand may have been bound up in that meeting.

The two met in the Argentine's hotel room and, leaving the place separately, they withheld precise comment on their talk. Argentina has shown no sign of holding out against the general Pan-American breach of relations with the axis.

Welles left Ruiz Guinazu's hotel room smiling. He said he had had "a cordial and pleasant conversation with my old friend, the foreign minister of Argentina."

Welles and Ruiz Guinazu are the heads of their nations' delegations to the third consultative conference of foreign ministers of the Pan-American republics. Their talk was in the nature of a preliminary consultation.

The formal opening was set for 5:30 p.m. (2:30 p.m. CST) with an address by President Getulio Vargas, of Brazil, in the Palacio Tiradentes, formerly Brazil's chamber of deputies.

Without Welles' address.

The delegates were eagerly awaiting an address by Welles at the opening session. It was reported that Ruiz Guinazu also might speak.

The third meeting of Pan-American foreign ministers since 1939 found ten of the twenty-one republics at war.

Looming large as obstacles to unanimous and effective action were Ecuador's surprise insistence on obtaining settlement of her 100-year-old boundary dispute with Peru before doing anything else and Argentina's announced refusal to enter into any military alliance or "acts of pre-belligerency."

The cautious-tongued Argentine

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Jaycees Speaker



GERALD C. MANN
Attorney General of Texas

GERALD C. MANN IS SPEAKER ANNUAL JAYCEES BANQUET

IF CIVILIZATION IS SAVED, AMERICA WILL SAVE IT, HE DECLARED

Declaring if civilization is saved, America will save it, Gerald C. Mann, attorney general of Texas, addressing the second annual banquet of the Corsicana Junior Chamber of Commerce in the cafeteria of the senior high school Wednesday night, asserted that America must bear the burden of the leader in this world conflict and shape the peace that is to follow.

Speaking before an audience of approximately 200 members and invited officials, Mr. Mann, attorney general, called for serious consideration of the task ahead and urged all Americans to unite as one to wage a war toward complete victory.

"We are not happy to view the terrible devastation of war, but we are proud to see America rally to the call of duty and willingly give up the ease and luxury of peace for the trials and discipline of war," he said. If the peace to follow this war is to be made secure, America will make that peace secure, he added, and if this is just another war in the long history of tumult, America will shoulder the blame.

Great Struggle.

"America is now engaged in a great struggle to determine whether the freedom won through the centuries shall live or give way to unholly despotism. As we prepare for the race ahead, we must lay aside the weight and sin of intolerance, greed, individual selfishness and vain pride. Americans are not a race; Americans are a people," he added.

The attorney general cautioned against over-confidence, especially at the beginning, pointing out that

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SENATE COMMITTEE PROBING NATIONAL DEFENSE DISPLEASED

PROGRAM HINDERED BY OFFICIAL BUNGLING, SELFISHNESS AND GREED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—The Senate defense investigating committee charged today that American war production had been hampered seriously by months of official bungling, labor selfishness and management greed.

In a report covering its studies during last year, the committee accused government agencies of slowing war output by a mesh of "bureaucratic red tape" and declared:

1. That after two years of frantic effort America has too few planes to allow adequate flying time for its pilots and that many of them are "mediocre."

2. That dollar-a-year men or loan from industry were actually lobbied for their former employers and should be eliminated.

3. That the automobile industry had been allowed to continue civilian production virtually unchecked through 1941, with no real conversion to military production ever attempted.

4. That a concerted effort should be made to use all the facilities of small manufacturers in defense production.

Expressing full confidence that the war could be won if proper remedial steps were taken, the committee asked a reorganization of the office of production management to do away with the "dollar-a-year" officials. This recommendation was already in type when President Roosevelt announced reorganization with Donald M. Nelson, former mall order executive, at the helm.

Plane Production.

"On the drawing boards we have many high-performing, pursuit

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JAPANESE INVASION ARMIES PICTURED AS DRIVING DOWN MALAY

TOKYO REPORTS INDICATE LAST BULWARK BEFORE SINGAPORE CRUMBLING

(By The Associated Press) An official Tokyo broadcast asserted late today that British authorities at Singapore had begun to mine the causeway bridge connecting Singapore island to the mainland as Japan's invasion armies drove into the rain-whipped jungles of Johore State, 100 miles north of Singapore.

Domel, the Japanese news agency said Emperor Hirohito's forces are now conducting a terrific offensive against 30,000 British troops who are guarding the last defenses of Malaya.

The news agency had previously declared that 30,000 British had been trapped in the Green Hell wilderness north of Singapore.

Domel quoted "foreign reports" as saying that British forces defending the "Pownall line" stretching 135 miles across the extreme lower peninsula were rushing up reinforcements from Singapore "for a last desperate defense before falling back on Britain's Asiatic Gibraltar."

Meanwhile, Secretary of War Stimson disclosed in Washington that the vast United States army of 600,000 men in the main line to counter Japan's initial advantage in the five-weeks-old conflict.

At the same time, the war department reported that "aggressive enemy ground activity continues, with attempts at general infiltration all along the line" against Gen. Douglas MacArthur's heroic defenders on Luzon Island.

"Although greatly outnumbered, American and Philippine troops are holding well-prepared positions

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RED ARMY SHOCK TROOPS SMASHING AT MASSED GERMANS

DIRECT FRONTAL ATTACK UPON 100,000 NAZIS MASSED AT MOZHAISK REPORTED

(By The Associated Press) Russian shock troops were reported smashing in a direct frontal assault today against 100,000 Germans massed at Mozhaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow, in what appeared to be one of the greatest and perhaps most decisive battles of the war.

Mozhaisk is the keystone of the dwindling German defense corridor on the Napoleonic road from Moscow to Smolensk.

The British radio said that a savage battle was raging at the gates of Mozhaisk and that "one key position is said to have changed hands several times."

Other Red Army forces, slowly closing a trap around Mozhaisk, were officially reported to have recaptured the town of Medyn, 35 miles to the southwest.

This meant that the Germans now had only a 70-mile-wide escape route from Mozhaisk, with Soviet troops pressing down from Vologda in the north and Medyn in the south.

Volokolamsk is 35 miles north of Mozhaisk.

German Admit New Drive.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's high command, tersely noting "defensive battles" on the Moscow and Leningrad fronts, acknowledged that the Russians were making a new drive along the

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A. & M. Extension Service Designated As Defense Agency

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 15.—(P)—Notification that the A. and M. extension service has been designated as a special defense agency has been received by Director H. W. Williamson from Federal Director M. L. Wilson.

"This means that such of the work of our county agricultural and home demonstration agents as is essential to victory will take priority over all other work," Director Williamson commented.

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SECRETARY STIMSON ANNOUNCES INCREASE OF ARMY PERSONNEL

PRESENT STRENGTH OF ALL ARMED FORCES WILL BE MORE THAN DOUBLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—A mighty army of 3,600,000 men is in the making, Secretary of War Stimson said today, to hasten the victory fought for so far against heavy odds.

Whereas today's army communique told of "greatly outnumbered" troops holding fast against the Japanese in the Philippines, Stimson's announcement carried with it this picture:

Twice the number of present air combat units.

Creation of 32 motorized or triangular divisions.

Twice the present number of armored units.

Overall, more than doubling of the Army's present strength in ground and air forces.

Meanwhile, the expanding navy chalked up a triumph in the sinking by one of its submarines of a 17,000-ton, 1939-built Japanese liner. The liner was of the Yawata class, probably convertible into an aircraft carrier.

The daily report on the Philippine defense told of another whitening at the axis air forces, with statement that two heavy Japanese bombers were shot down and others hit, while the casualties among the defenders were few.

Filipinos. Giving Aid.

Japan's resort to a ruthless firing squad rule for the conquered areas of the Philippines gave the capital pointed evidence today that a fifth column of Filipino patriots is at work for Gen. Douglas MacArthur behind the invader's lines.

MacArthur's communiques for some days past have shown that he was able to get prompt information on what was happening in enemy territory, but it remained for Tokyo to acknowledge the effectiveness of this undercover

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JAPAN AGREES TREAT CAPTURED AMERICANS ACCORDING TO RULE

NIPPONESE GOVERNMENT IN AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—Japan has told the United States that all captured Americans would be accorded the good treatment specified in the International convention on prisoners of war.

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Condemnation papers will be filed in the Abilene district federal court, Frank Potter, assistant United States attorney, announced.

Potter said it is the first time that the government has taken immediate possession of land under an act of 1917 which gives possession with the filing of the suit.

The law is applicable only during times when the nation is at war or when war is imminent.

Two Texans today submitted to a court in Abilene a steel salvaging plan they believe will net the government \$45,000 to \$60,000,000 tons of metal.

The plan was outlined to Texas

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INTERNATIONAL

(Continued From Page One) with courage and determination," the war department said.

U. S. Sub Sinks Jap Liner.

More good news came in a navy announcement that an American submarine had sunk a 17,000-ton Japanese merchant liner. No details were given.

Axis reports reaching London said Japanese troops had landed on an island in the Dutch Rhio Archipelago, just south of Singapore, in a new threat to Britain's great Far East strength.

The reports also declared that Japanese forces moving down the Malay east coast had out-flanked the town of Endau, 100 miles north of Singapore, and that its fall was imminent.

In the Philippine war theatre, an official Tokyo broadcast declared that Japanese troops were now pressing Gen. Douglas MacArthur's American-Filipino defenders southward into Bataan Peninsula from Hermosa.

Hermosa lies at the northeast gateway to Bataan Peninsula. On the northwest approach to the peninsula, the Japanese had already reported the capture of Olongapo naval base on Subic Bay.

The broadcast said Japanese dive-bombers attacked "an important United States air base" on the peninsula and destroyed a Curtis P-20 fighter.

On the American home front, the nation was stirred by the nearness of war's life-and-death realities as the navy announced that an axis submarine had torpedoed the 9,577-ton Panamanian tanker Nornes at 1:20 a.m., E.S.T., Wednesday, 60 miles off Montauk Point, Long Island.

Attack Close to New York

The attack, within 100 miles of New York City, was the closest approach to America's east coast by enemy warcraft since the war began.

The navy said 22 survivors had already been landed of the 41 men aboard the ship, which was still partly above water early this morning. One man was missing.

Official quarters in Washington said the attack, presumably by a German U-boat, was apparently a gesture of "token" assistance to Japan, but it was recognized that it might also signal the start of a concerted axis undersea campaign to disrupt Atlantic coast shipping.

A bulletin from imperial Japanese army headquarters said Japanese army headquarters said Japanese troops advancing down the west coast of the Malay Peninsula crossed the border into Johore state last night, capturing the strategic rail junction of Gemas.

Gemas lies on the border between Johore state and Malacca Straits Settlement.

Domel, official Japanese news agency, said 30,000 British troops defending the approaches to Singapore had been "completely encircled" and that Japanese forces had captured Tamrin, another rail point southwest of Gemas, only 20 miles north of the Port of Malacca.

Japanese forces were credited with an air-line advance of 155 miles between Jan. 2 and Jan. 14, during from the break through British defense line near Kambar, 22 miles south of Ipoh in Perak.

All Malay States Penetrated

All nine of the federated and unfederated Malay States have now been penetrated or overrun by Japanese troops, Domel said.

On the Malay east coast, a Tokyo communiqué said Japanese columns had reached Pekan, 30 miles south of Kuantan, and 130 miles airline from Johore Strait, which separates Singapore Island from the mainland.

Japanese front-line dispatches asserted that British resistance had also been virtually brushed to the northeast border of Johore, 90 miles above Singapore.

Dispatches from Singapore said relays of Dutch and British fighters planes clashed with Japanese raiders in an extended battle over British's \$400,000,000 island stronghold.

The use of the word "relays" indicated two things:

1. That Japanese planes were now apparently smashing at Singapore in heavy force, preparing the way for a direct assault by land troops.

2. That allied short-range planes are still available to defend Singapore, despite the incessant hammering of its airports, and that aerial reinforcements may have arrived.

Jap Sub Sinks Ships

Japan's imperial headquarters declared Japanese submarines had sunk four ships in Netherlands East Indies waters and that naval and air forces destroyed two enemy submarines Jan. 9. Capture of three cargo vessels also was claimed.

Evidence that Filipino patriots are hampering the Japanese in the Philippines and aiding the defense may make a strong stand on the Bataan Peninsula came from the fact Japan had adopted Adolf Hitler's firing squad technique for control of occupied territories.

The death penalty is to be invoked for a series of acts, including "disturbing the peace" and hostages are to die in the event anyone who even attempts to injure a Japanese escapes arrest.

Refugees in Singapore

An influx of Malayan refugees strained housing facilities of Singapore, but basic foods such as flour, rice and meat were described as ample.

A demand for British authorities to "make Singapore a To-bruk" arose in London amid press criticism at the "great tragedy of Malaya." The Daily Express blamed the reverses upon a "pack of whisky-swilling planters and milliardaires of passage" who failed to create a native defense force such as General Douglas MacArthur developed in the Philippines.

The arrival in Burma of fresh British and Chinese troops equipped for instant action aroused hope among Britons that Burma would become the base for strong counteroffensive against Japan in Thailand.

"Preparations for co-operation with China are well in hand," said a communiqué from Rangoon. "Liaison between Chinese and British staffs proceeds."

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Guests in Kerosene

KERENS, Jan. 15—(Spl)—Mr.

and Mrs. Hope Clark and daughter, Wanda of San Angelo, have been guests of the P. H. Ivey family, having some last week, to attend the funeral of Mr. Clark's

cousin, Mark Gray.

to 90,000 candidates instead of the initial annual rate of 10,000.

For men possessing the necessary qualifications, the war department said induction as a private

worker is in order.

"Our plan provided that the first

three new divisions as a

private

and towards an officer's commission as a second lieutenant. The army expects

to commission approximately 75,

000 men from its officer training

schools this year, as Stimson said.

Enlisted men are eligible for the

three-months officer school after

four months in a replacement train-

ing center, or six months with a

unit in the field, and leadership

qualities are stressed above formal

education.

Older men who qualify as second

lieutenants will be accelerated to

a grade more in keeping with their

age provided they display the nec-

essary qualities of leadership.

AN-OUR Recruiting Campaign.

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—(P)—Lt.

Col. Warren E. Carter, com-

mander of the Victoria flying

field, has announced an all-out

recruiting campaign to obtain

men for ground work in the Air

Corps.

Men between the ages of 18

and 26 with a high school edu-

cation or its equivalent may en-

roll since last July to give instruction

list.

DEFENSE

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Sea of Azov toward Togansk, 40

miles west of Rostov-on-Don.

The offensive was termed un-

successful.

The Berlin radio admitted that

Russian reinforcements for the

new battle of the Crimea were

landing at Feodosiya, on the Kerch

Peninsula, and said German flyers

had bombed large Soviet shipping

concentrations, disembarking

troops and war materials of all

kinds. The Nazi high command

said three Russian ships were

damaged by bomb hits.

In the north, on the Leningrad

front, German assault troops were

reported to have destroyed 20 Sovi-

et pillboxes and their gun crews

in driving a 600-foot-wide breach

through Russian lines. This im-

plied that a Nazi counter offen-

sive had been launched in the

Leningrad area.

By contrast, the British radio

reported:

"The Russians have cleared al-

most the whole of the eastern

bank of the River Volkhov, south-

east of Leningrad, and captured a

village on the west bank about

65 miles from the city."

Berlin newspapers told again of

the purchase price paid for the

notes at the time of issue.

For the notes, in other words,

the taxpayer can always purchase

notes during the entire year in

which he is receiving his income

in payment of taxes due the

following year. The reason for this

is that the 2-year note is to permit a taxpayer,

if he so desires, to begin saving in

January of one year and continue

that year to save for his taxes due the following year.

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AIR RAID WARDENS TOLD VICTORY ONLY GOAL OF AMERICANS

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IS SUED FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT BLACKOUT

"We are at war and the only possible end for Americans is victory," A. P. Maya, Corsicana attorney, told a meeting of air raid wardens at the courthouse Tuesday night when they had assembled to receive instructions in preparation for the first blackout to be staged next Monday night.

Chief Warden W. E. McKinney announced the traffic regulations for the test Wednesday, stating that through traffic on Highway 75 and on Highway 22 and 31 outside the city would be permitted to continue without interruption but that inside the blackout area all other regular vehicular movement would be halted.

All vehicle operators are to pull to the curbs, put out their lights and kill their motors as soon as the siren sounds in the blackout. Only exceptions are doctors and nurses, ambulances and fire trucks, on emergency duty and these must operate with the dimmest possible lights.

Observation patrols will be sent through each district and will halt motorists not complying with regulations and request co-operation.

As the inspirational speaker for the evening, Mr. Maya, told residents of the United States and enjoyed rights and privileges which were unknown in other parts of the world and they must be protected; he admitted the nation had been fooled by the enemy. He asserted even Corsicana and Navarro county was faced with the possibility of an air raid and no matter how remote prompt preparation should be made for any eventualty and assigned the entire program to the individual of responsibility by the individual, and urged every person to do everything possible.

Sheriff Cap Curington asserted "I hope we do not ever have to function in a real emergency but we must be ready," after praising the co-operation shown so far.

A roll of the district wardens was called and credentials issued to those in attendance who filled almost every seat in the large room.

Chief Warden McKinney told the wardens they were not "gun-toters or inauriters" and they had no responsibility for law enforcement under normal conditions, and also informed each person that he must serve if he accepted the job assigned to him and those who could not should announce the fact at once.

F. H. Harvey, Jr., explained

Stockholders Of First National Name Officers

Shareholders of the First National Bank were informed the institution was in the strongest position in its history at this annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon, with assets of more than six million dollars and in an unusually liquid condition.

President J. N. Edens called attention to the fact real estate owned by the bank had been appraised at more than ten times its book value, and in the statement, and analysis of the bonds by a reliable firm showed their value at \$40,000 more than listed in the assets, and also called attention to other securities which had been listed as conservatively.

Directors elected by the stockholders included J. N. Edens, Mrs. Kate H. Wittenelle, R. D. McAdams, E. B. Fowles, Mrs. Wittenelle, Alvin H. Lane, O. L. Albritton, J. L. Collins, J. N. Garritt, C. A. Tatum, J. N. Edens, Jr., W. C. Stroube, Mrs. H. G. Johnston, A. G. Elliott, and H. R. Stroube.

At the following board meeting, the following officers were named: Mrs. Kate H. Wittenelle, president; J. N. Garritt, active vice president; A. G. Elliott, active vice president and trust officer; H. R. Stroube, vice president; F. T. Lindsey, Chas. W. Croft, J. H. Brown and S. W. Allen, assistant cashiers.

Tire Rationing Board May Get WPA Clerical Assistance

Authority has been received to render WPA clerical assistance to the Navarro county tire rationing board, it was announced Tuesday by Bess Paddleford, district director, WPA community service division, Waco.

This assistance will be made available upon receipt of a request from the county judge if sufficient justification is shown. The need is made; that no local funds are available to provide such assistance and that qualified WPA workers can be assigned.

District Court

The trial of the case of Mike Campbell et al vs. Mrs. Flora Cumpston et al, partition, was in progress Tuesday. The jury was selected late Monday afternoon, and exceptions, etc., were being heard by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, Tuesday morning.

the regulations concerning lights in the various portions of the city and also complimented the Corsicana Sun on the amount of space given the blackout and other civilian defense efforts and called attention to a special list of blackout instructions in Tuesday's paper.

Instructions were given the wardens on making reports to their superiors by telephone. The work of the American Legion in organization of the air warden observation posts and the assistance given in other civilian defense activities was praised. The wardens were told training was necessary and plans for that phase would be announced shortly.

INVESTMENT BANKER URGES PURCHASE OF STAMPS AND BONDS

In an address urging the purchase of defense stamps and bonds, John P. Hall of Dallas, representative of the Texas Investment Bankers Association of America, told members of the Corsicana Lions Club Tuesday noon at the Navarro Hotel that purchase of defense bonds and stamps was not only a sound investment but also vitally essential to the security of all other investments in America.

He pointed out that the Investment Bankers Association of America is now conducting a campaign to stimulate interest in bonds and stamps and encourage everyone to buy as many as possible. The Investment Banker asserted that the American people must realize the seriousness of the situation because if this defense effort isn't successful then everything they possess will be worthless.

The speaker likened defense bonds to life insurance in which the longer a person waits to purchase some of it, the more it costs. It is also insurance against defeat and the loss of all the individual freedoms we now possess, he added.

These freedoms, Mr. Hall continued, have been taken too much for granted in the past, but now we must rally to their defense and we must buy the premiums necessary to retain them.

President F. H. Harvey, Jr., presided. R. W. Knight, member of the program committee, introduced the speaker. Other members on the committee were J. W. McAdams and W. M. Spear.

Legislative Official to Speak.

President Harvey appointed F. W. Smith and R. E. York as program committee for the next meeting. That G. Ward Moody of Austin, adjutant general of the American Legion of Texas, would make the principal address. He also said a Club would meet in joint session with the Corsicana club for the address.

During the business session, the club adopted a resolution on the death of Roland Irby, a member of the club, who was found dead recently as a result of a hunting accident.

Mrs. Sam B. Werner was elected official club pianist, succeeding Bill Billings, who has enlisted in the United States Navy.

Supt. C. C. Isbell of the Ennis Schools and Wirt W. Jones were introduced as guests.

Dr. E. F. Waters announced the Corsicana Junior Chamber of Commerce annual banquet to be held Wednesday night at 7:15 o'clock in the cafeteria of the senior high school. Gerald C. Mann, attorney general of Texas, will make the principal address. Tickets, he said will be 99 cents.

Negro Orderly At P. & S. Hospital Dies

Elzie Hicks, well-known negro orderly at the P. and S. Hospital for many years, died Tuesday afternoon following an extended illness.

Hicks before moving to Corsicana and becoming orderly at the hospital was a farmer in the Kerrs area and before that time resided in the western section of Navarro county.

WAR AWAKENS WORLD TO NEW SENSE OF LIFE'S MEANING

Present Events Are Like a John The Baptist, Calling People to Repentance, Reform and Restitution — Mankind Being Made Ready For New Era.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Back of the present war lie possibilities greater than the war itself. Events are filling a John the Baptist role. From every corner of the globe come daily signs of the approaching end of one of the times. Nations are uniting again with another, and finding an overwhelming unity in themselves. All look, more or less definitely, toward the ending of ancient ills and a more just and brotherly order of society.

Even now we may see, emerging behind the day's tragic happenings, the foregleams of a Great Plan. In the ripeness of time, the Ruler of all is displaying His purposes, and calling upon wayward mankind to repent; to be done with lesser things and to find life in its full possibilities in devotion to the will of God.

None of the news of battles stir the heart with the evidences that humanity is entering upon a new era of social solidarity, animated by the noblest purposes!

Whoever has eyes to see or ears to hear may find in the press and radio a daily summons to make ready for the coming of a common life that mirrors the justice and love of the Eternal.

Signs of the New Day.

No one man today is fulfilling the role of John the Baptist. He may yet appear, on the air, in the newspapers, in a book, or in the wilderness. His authentic voice will be recognized when it comes. In the meantime, the daily news measurably fulfill the role of a Preacher. We are being made ready for something grander than ever we knew. Out of this war is coming the Great Peace.

From the educational world came tidings of a turning to religion on the part of students—a revival of chapel services and interest therein; and a repudiation, born of the young people's own innate sense of truth, of the shallow, sophisticated and materialistic notions that have prevailed for a generation. Straighter thinking is teaching them that mere sense titillation is not an adequate objective of life.

Throughout the world there is a phenomenal increase of circulation of the Bible. Even in Germany, the Bible is selling more copies than "Mein Kampf." New China is avidly reading unprecedentedly more copies of the Bible. The "New Life Movement," led by a Christian president and his Christian wife, is reaching down into the long dormant masses of the people.

Books, magazine articles, newspapers, lectures and forums are all expressing, to an unprecedented degree, the popular interest in religion. Roman Catholics and Protestants are viewing with each other in an emphasis upon the essentials of the faith they hold in common.

Paganism's Final Struggle.

An intense cult of paganism preceded the present invasion of Nazi Germany and Japan for world domination. They have forced an issue which is really a struggle between heathenism and Christianity.

We are now in a world war to determine whether pagan selfishness or Christian altruism shall rule the human race. We are all anew summoned to Jordan's brink to hear the message of John the Baptist and his successors.

It was from a dedicated life that the Preparer's message came. The devotion of his parents found fruition to him. Could we lift the lid that hides the deepest sentiments of human hearts we should behold a noble spectacle of fathers and mothers who supreme desire and impose their life on their children may fulfill all their own frustrated dreams of nobility and achievement. Among the truly "successful" men and women of history we must write down the names of godly Zacharias and Elizabeth, who gave to God and to the world John the Forerunner. Living for Great Goals.

This sublime truth of dedication emerges afresh in our world at war. Heedless youths have entered the armed forces to find themselves dedicated to the noblest mission of patriotism and world service. Parents who at first grieved over separation from their sons are finding spiritual exaltation in the thought that they have dedicated their sons to Country and humanity and God.

It takes the sting out of life, and removes the caring care of pettiness, to live for a great and holy ideal.

Our generation, submerged by a wave of stupidity and materialism, has sought relaxation and refreshment and release in night clubs and kindred shallow diversion. The result has been calamitous. Better the way of John and Jesus and Moses and Paul, who went into the desert for preparation. In the vastness of solitude, the soul gets strength to expand; and vision to discern the essential from the non-essential. This retreat which we all should seek may be a field, a forest or a high bedroom, the more remote little so long as it provides solace for one's self, and one's mind, and communion with one's God. History is made within human heads and hearts, rather than on battle-fields.

Today's Call.

• The Sunday School Lesson for January 18, "John the Baptist and Jesus"—Luke 3:16, 15-17, 21, 22.

You should know spicy, herbal

BLACK-DRAUGHT

A TOP-SELLING LAXATIVE ALL OVER THE SOUTH

CORSICANA YOUTH BE NAVAL OFFICER AFTER GRADUATION

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—Service as naval officers is ahead for forty-seven University of Texas students, but it will wait until after graduation sometime before June 14.

That number of students have enlisted in the Naval Reserve, class V-7, which allows men to complete their college training, calling them for actual service only during the summer. Upon graduation, they are eligible for commissions as ensigns and active service.

John's first call was to repentance. And that is the first call to our own day. We are being tragically reminded of our sins. There is no salvation, and individual, that may not sincerely cry in this dark hour, "God be merciful to me a sinner." Unless we truly repent and believe the Gospel we may not expect God to bless our arms with victory. Repentance, restitution and reform—these are the three R's, declared by the Baptist, that we are afresh being taught in the primary school of suffering.

Nor can we miss the message that John the Baptist was primarily a witness, a testifier, an ancestor, a herald. That function Jesus passed on to all His friends. They were His witnesses. Suppose all Christians everywhere were, by a common impulse, awakened to the duty of witness-bearing. How the correspondence columns of our newspapers would be filled with Christian messages! Public men would get from their constituents such letters as they never had before—some of them echoing Jesus' searing words to the Scribes and Pharisees. Simple, sincere and natural words of testimony would be spoken by friend to friend. Every disciple of Jesus would become a finger-board, pointing the Message, "Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world."

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

I do not see any method of improving our social and economic relations except through the teachings of religion; in fact, it is my belief that we have gone as far as we can to progress and reform until we have a more general acceptance of the truths of religion.

—Calvin Coolidge.

There is one thing better than the pursuit of money, or the habit of having one's own way—those I take to be the two great errors in our day—and that is human home.

—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

Back of the loaf is the snowy flour.

Back of the flour the mill;

Back of the mill is the wheat and the shower;

And the sun and the Father's will.

—Malbie D. Babcock.

A business that makes nothing but money is a poor kind of a business.

—Henry Ford.

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

—Matthew 19:24.

The angels, from their thrones on high,

Look down on us with wondering eyes.

That where we are but passing guests,

We build such strong and solid nests;

But where we hope to stay for aye,

We scarce take pains one stone to lay.

—Old English Description on Bishop's Palace.

Riches are the baggage of virtue; but they cannot be spared or left behind; but they hinder the march.

—Francis Bacon.

Roane Boys 4-H Club Met Friday, Jan. 9th

ROANE, Jan. 14.—(Spl.)—The Roane Boys' 4-H Club met at the Roane school Friday, January 9, at 10:30. Ten of the boys were present. The minutes of the last meeting, Dec. 1, 1941, were read. We discussed feeding calves, hogs and poultry and how much to feed them.

Assistant County Agent Ben D. Cook, was present and handed out some pamphlets on caring for the 4-H Club work handbook for 1941. —Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their words of comfort during our sorrow at losing our beloved husband and son, Edgar Watts, WIFE, MOTHER AND CHILD.

RENN.

Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 162.

Annual Meeting State National Bank Held Tuesday

One of the most successful years in the history of the organization was reported to the stockholders of the State National.

Back at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon, and total resources approximate three million dollars.

President N. Suttle Roberts reported the regular dividends had been paid throughout the year and the bank had enjoyed an unusually prosperous business and was in an extremely strong, liquid condition.

Directors were re-elected by the stockholders as follows: E. E. Babers, J. O. Burke, James H. Cerf, W. M. Davidson, A. B. Douglas, Jr., C. L. Jester, Homer B. Lester, J. T. Kent, W. P. McCammon, C. A. Middleton, N. Suttle Roberts, W. T. Woodward.

The following officers were elected by the board: N. Suttle Roberts, president; J. O. Burke, vice president; W. M. Davidson, cashier; Alton N. Justiss, F. L. Seale, W. L. Holman, Hallie G. Hampton and R. P. Bates, assistant cashiers.

Visited Sun-Light Plant.

Forty-three members of the Senior class of the Blooming Grove High School, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer R. Riddle, English teacher, and Miss Bettie Brown, commercial teacher, made a tour of inspection of the Daily Sun plant Wednesday morning.

A. A. BURLESON, AGED KERENS FARMER, INJURED IN CRASH

A. A. Burleson, Kerens farmer, aged 75 years, is in the P. and S. Hospital suffering a fracture of the right hip following an auto accident about two miles west of Kerens Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 p.m.

The automobile driven by Burleson figured in a crash involving a Buoyne gas truck driven by D. R. Duhane, 205 West Corsicana St., Athens, according to Deputy Sheriff B. V. Hatley who answered the call. The officer said both vehicles were proceeding in an easterly direction, and that after the accident, the trailer from the truck broke loose and turned over in a ditch and both the truck and trailer were pointing in the opposite direction

ADDITIONAL MONEY REPORTED FOR RED CROSS RELIEF FUND CORSICANA AND NAVARRO COUNTY HAS OVERSUB- SCRIBED THEIR QUOTA

Donations to the Red Cross War Relief Fund reached a new high Thursday with an additional \$31,523 added to Wednesday's \$10,985.19 total, Wally Levy, general chairman, announced.

Corsicana contributions amounted to \$29,80 while Corbett set in an additional \$17,82. Rice has not sent in any money yet, but several other gifts are expected to come in this week, giving Navarro County a total considerably over the assigned quota of \$10,800, the chairman stated.

Additional contributions include:

Corbett.

Glen Wilcox \$.05

Mary Sepulvedo \$.01

Glen Womack \$.00

D. F. Roman \$.00

Mary Lee Sepulvedo \$.01

Refugio Acosta \$.05

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks Du-
DuBoise \$ 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Du-
Bose \$ 1.00

C. E. Phillips \$ 1.00

Corbett Sunday School \$ 5.00

Miss Arbie Adam \$.50

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gaddy \$ 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gaddy \$ 1.00

Corsicana \$ 1.00

Employees of Theatres \$ 5.00

gave day's salary \$ 5.00

Matched by Interstate
Theatres \$ 1.00

Mrs. Gladys Shaw \$ 1.00

Cheney \$ 1.00

K. Weinen Department
Stores, Inc. Employees \$ 1.00

Mary Louise Kerr \$ 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kerr \$ 1.00

Mrs. Gerald McClung \$ 1.00

H. W. Morris \$ 1.00

First Baptist Church (Cra-
dle Roll) \$ 1.00

Wiley Robinson \$ 1.00

Ada B. Way \$ 1.00

F. C. Lancton \$ 1.00

Navarro Laundry and
Cleaning Co. \$ 1.00

Chitser Minyard \$ 1.00

Z. T. Banks \$ 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mc-
Cormick \$ 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. John H.
Nolen \$ 1.00

Mrs. Newark Montgomery
Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Johnson \$ 1.00

Pot H. Ramsey \$ 1.00

J. S. Tipton \$ 1.00

Lonnie Reedy \$ 1.00

Mrs. Trim Houston \$ 1.00

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T.
Shell, Jr. \$ 1.00

Mrs. H. F. Marr \$ 1.00

Minerva White \$ 1.00

Mrs. Jno. P. Garity \$ 1.00

Fleur-de-Lis Club \$ 1.00

Mrs. Duren Norris \$ 1.00

Mrs. J. P. McLaughlin \$ 1.00

New Contributors include:
Dawson \$ 1.00

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J. M. Hardly \$ 1.00

Dolphin Thivill \$ 1.00

Clyde Daniels \$ 1.00

Georgia L. Cottrell \$ 1.00

Mrs. W. E. Young \$ 1.00

Mrs. Callie Moore \$ 1.00

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L. H. Tantzen \$ 1.00

Celestine Pendergrass \$ 1.00

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FOUNDATION NAMES OFFICERS ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY

Re-election of officers for the ensuing year and the renaming of five managing trustees, term expiring Dec. 31, 1942, featured the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Navarro Community Foundation Wednesday afternoon. The foundation was founded several years ago by the late Frank Neal Drane before his death.

Trustees renamed were Charles Lee Jester, Arthur G. Elliott, R. Lloyd Wheelock, Thomas L. Tyson and Eugene W. Robinson, three-year terms.

Officers re-elected were Charles Lee Jester, chairman of the board; Arthur G. Elliott, vice chairman, and Eugene W. Robinson, secretary-treasurer.

The board is composed of Ben F. Blackmon, J. Odie Burke, B. Lynn Davis, J. M. Dyer, Charles Lee Jester, Sydney Marks, Will T. McKee, Earl H. Newton, Eugene W. Robinson, Ralph W. Stell, Thomas L. Tyson and R. Lloyd Wheelock.

The executive committee for 1942 is composed of Jester, Elliott, Burke, Tyson and Robinson.

T. P. & L. Employees

Purchase Bonds

Sales approximating \$17,500 of Defense Saving Stamps and Bonds were reported by the 42 employees of the Texas Power and Light Company in the Corsicana district at the end of the first trial of a new policy inaugurated this week.

At the suggestion of John W. Carpenter, president of the firm, each employee will use the hours of the company time on the first two days of each week in an active campaign to sell the defense securities. The company has approximately a thousand employees in the entire system and the order applies to all departments.

Stamps are available at all cashier's counters according to F. H. Harvey, Jr., district manager, and in addition all employees of the Corsicana district have authorized pay deductions for the purchase of stamps and bonds.

National Legion Commander to Speak.

Principal speaker at the first session will be Lynn U. Stambaum, national commander of the American Legion.

Speaker at the Sunday session will be Col. Alva J. Brasted, former chaplain in chief of the army;

Gen. Robert L. Doug of the Marine Corps; Capt. Charles Gremory, Rosendal of the navy; and Lt. Col. Arthur I. Ennis of the air corps.

Women Speakers Announced.

Leaders in civilian defense who will discuss women's participation are Mrs. Alice Y. McLean, president of the American Women's Voluntary Services; Mrs. Dwight Davis, head of volunteer services of the American Red Cross, and Mrs. Harper Sibley, speaking for the USO, and Miss Helen Anderson of the American Legion Auxiliary of New York.

Kerens Legion And Auxiliary Enjoyed Venison Supper

KERENS, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Last Friday night the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary of the Stephen A. Graves Post of Kerens, met together at the club house on the City Lake front and enjoyed a most attractive and delectable supper party.

Venison prepared in several different ways, and donated by C. M. Fitzgerald of Powell, cooked and served by Bill Edwards was the piece de resistance, complimented by all sorts of good things furnished by women members of the Auxiliary.

Judge and Mrs. C. E. McWilliams of Corsicana were honor guests, and Judge Williams made the address of the evening.

Other out of town guests included Mrs. M. R. Fitzgerald of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fitzgerald, Powell.

Corbet 4-H Club In Regular Session

Monday, Jan. 12th

The Corbet 4-H Club boys met Jan. 12 at the school house. The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and approved.

Most of the members have their projects. Some of the members gave interesting talks on how to feed chickens and lambs.

The next meeting will be Jan. 23 at the school house. Mr. Cook will be present.

New Hatchery Opens In Corsicana

The people of Corsicana and surrounding territory will be pleased to know that a new and modern equipped hatchery known as the Corsicana Hatchery has been opened at 2217 West Collin, near Tiger Field.

Miss Bertha Forester, who for the past four years has been employed by the Austin Shoe Store will be manager of the new hatchery. Before coming to Corsicana she was connected with the Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas, and is familiar with the different phases of hatchery work.

Miss Forester states that the Corsicana Hatchery has the most modern, most sanitary equipment money can buy, and will handle a complete line of poultry remedies, feed and supplies. The only hatchery in this vicinity doing their own sexing.

A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors.

Midnite Sat.

Sunday-Monday

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Corsicana Light**JUST FOLKS**

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GRANPA VOLUNTEERS.

Hey, Uncle Sam, I'm asking you, What can a stout old grandpa do? Not one who keeps the rocking chair, Back bent and gray of beard and hair, But one who early in his life Took gladly to himself a wife, And much sooner than he should, Found himself in grandparent-hood.

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CORSICANA, TEX., JAN. 16, 1942

YOUR HEALTH JOB.

Just keeping well doesn't sound like thrilling war service. Certainly it does not call for any sacrifice—unless it is "sacrifice" of late hours and casualness about sleep, food and clothing.

Yet keeping well is one of the most important war jobs the individual citizen has. According to a Gallup poll, so many Americans stayed home from work in November, on account of sickness, that the nation lost enough man-hours of work to have built two heavy cruisers, 448 bombers, or 3,200 light tanks. That is a lot of equipment to surrender to abused health.

Keeping well does not necessarily mean expensive doctoring or gymnasium routine. It depends chiefly on simple health practices—getting plenty of exercise and fresh air, wearing comfortable clothing that is both light and warm, avoiding crowds, and a host of other things that everybody knows but is careless about.

It wouldn't hurt, either, to laugh frequently at any genuinely amusing or happy things that come our way. Laughter is a healing, refreshing courage-booster.

FLYING ABILITY

The selection and training of military flyers have been conducted according to high standards of health and fitness. They have also required, much to the puzzlement of the general public, rather elaborate educational qualifications. Critics have asked bitterly why good flyers in civilian aviation should be disqualified as military pilots because of gaps in their academic education.

The Aero Medical Association, composed of Army, Navy and civilian flight surgeons, now reports, after careful investigation, that present requirements for formal educational background in prospective military pilots are not essential. The young fellows can fly, and operate their marvelous machines, and out-maneuver an enemy, without all the book-learning in literature and history now required. Perhaps the ability to master academic subjects is indication of ability to master flying, but examinations for pilots' licenses that flunk a good flyer because he's short on historical dates or literary allusions have lost their former status so far as the doctors are concerned.

The doctors think the doors should now be open to "all those youngsters who like to do things with their hands, who are fascinated by invention, thrilled with things that move, and who love skilled occupations or avocations." That would take in many who have lacked opportunity to acquire distinction in scholarship.

SAVAGERY.

It is depressing to read stories like these, in the day's news from London and Batavia. One tells of re-treating Axis armies in Libya leaving a trail of fountain pens and movie cameras filled with explosives.

They look all right, and just if they were abandoned by the enemy in sudden flight. But when the pens are opened they explode, and when the cameras are cranked they blow up.

The Batavia story tells of a trick against which the governor of the Netherlands pack a mighty wallop!

Some Americans still hate to admit it, even to themselves, but those Russians

"SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"**FACILITIES OF CAMP FIRE GIRLS OFFERED TO NATIONAL DEFENSE****RITES HELD TUESDAY FOR LITTLE GIRL WHO DIED AT ZION'S REST**

Geraldine Hubbard, aged 6 years, died at the family home in Zion's Rest Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Funeral rites were held from the Sutherland-McCann Funeral Home Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Hamilton cemetery.

Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of the Northside Baptist church, conducted the services.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard, a brother, Jack Hubbard, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunn of Zion's Rest.

An invitation for the Red Cross to use the Camp Fire Girls cottage on the Sam Houston school grounds at any time, night or day, for first aid classes, and also to participate in the drive for books for army camps under direction of the American Library Association, was unanimously voted at the regular monthly meeting of the Camp Fire Girls in session at the cottage Monday afternoon.

The Camp Fire Girls cottage has ample facilities for Red Cross work, gas, electric lights, a typewriter, and plenty of chairs and tables. Any groups that should choose to use this cottage are asked to confer with Miss Katherine Beaton, executive, for a schedule of hours.

The cottage is the famous precedent of the citizenship conferred on the French girl, Lafayette, for his services in winning American independence, and what has been done could be done again. But a proposal of this kind calls for a good deal of thinking.

In the present mood of the American people, if we were to confer such an honor on anybody, Mr. Churchill would be the foremost choice by long odds.

His services in the common cause of our two nations in a world crisis are great. He was born half American and personally, at least, we could get along with him very well.

But there would always remain questions of national policy and the fix in which a statesman of such dual citizenship would find himself when a clash of national interests arose. That might happen during the war or later. On the whole, it's probably better not to split the loyalties of a statesman.

There might be, however, a merely honorary citizenship without civic rights and responsibilities.

DUAL CITIZENSHIP.

One of the most unusual incidents of Winston Churchill's visit to this country and his close cooperation with our government is the suggestion from Columnist Jay Franklin that American citizenship be conferred on him.

It is a startling suggestion. There is the famous precedent of the citizenship conferred on the French girl, Lafayette, for his services in winning American independence, and what has been done could be done again. But a proposal of this kind calls for a good deal of thinking.

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WASTE AND THRIFT.

In a time of tremendous waste, caused by armament and war, we are also getting back to brass tacks. The Salvation Army and other groups of collectors are authorized to collect not only waste paper, rags, scrap metal and other common materials, but even discarded and broken glass.

One result is more neatness in basements, back yards and outdoors generally. And the by-product of thrift, taught by such procedure is very timely. As this costly war proceeds, we may find it useful to save nails and string again as our forefathers did.

Some Americans still hate to admit it, even to themselves, but those Russians

pack a mighty wallop!

Some weather is so bad that even the censors can't conceal it.

MARCH OF DIMES IS PLANNED THIS YEAR IN PARALYSIS DRIVE

Plans for the approaching annual campaign to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be completed at a meeting of the members of the Navarro County Foundation here next Tuesday night at the YMCA, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Deen Allen, county chairman, announced today.

A March of Dimes drive is scheduled this year instead of the customary President's Ball. Coin collectors will be placed in business firms throughout the county within the near future, Chairman Allen said. The campaign will be terminated with the annual celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, Jan. 30.

Officials of the Navarro County Foundation assisting in the drive include W. M. Davidson, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Hendon, Richardson, vice chairman of women's activities; Clyde Bickerstaff, chapter secretary; and Mrs. A. E. Haslam, treasurer. Executive committee men actively engaged are County Judge E. D. McCormick; J. B. Bradley, Rice; J. C. Clayton, Kerens; W. B. Payne, Purvis; and Paul Mitchell, Corsicana.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO AID.

The Navarro County Chapter will be aided in conducting the drive by the Corsicana Junior Chamber of Commerce whose membership endorsed the movement at the last regular meeting and voted to sponsor the movement at the last regular meeting and voted to sponsor the drive here. Chairman President Paul Mitchell was placed in charge. The Jaycees assisted in a similar capacity last year.

In announcing those to actively aid in the campaign, Chairman Allen called upon the people of the county to lend every assistance possible in combatting the spread of the dread disease.

With the advent of the United States into the World War, the necessity for keeping the health of the nation above par is paramount, George Waverly Briggs, vice chairman and director of the state organization, said recently.

NATIVE OF NAVARRO COUNTY DIES WHEEL SAN ANTONIO BUS

James Andrew Winters, 64, veteran operator for the San Antonio Public Service Company, who collapsed and died under the wheel of his vehicle in San Antonio on January 6 was a native of Navarro County, according to information received by The Corsicana Daily Sun.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter, and a sister, Mrs. Lula McKinney of Powell. He had been with the traction company since 1910.

The directors convened this noon at the association offices and re-elected the same group of officers serving last year. They include J. P. Bell, Midlothian, president; G. R. Love, Corsicana, vice president; F. P. Marshall, Corsicana, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Atkins, Corsicana, assistant secretary-treasurer, and H. C. Barlow, Kerens, assistant secretary-treasurer.

W. P. Thorp of Chaffield chairman of the nominating committee recommended re-election of the directors, lauded the progress of the association during the past year and praised the efficient manner in which affairs of the organization have been administered. He asserted that the committee saw no need of making any changes in view of the commendable results. Other members of the committee were J. D. Sanders of Hillsboro, and Miss Causey of Ennis.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

ELEVEN CAGE TEAMS TO COMPETE STATE HOME TOURNAMENT

Eleven high school basketball teams will compete in the first State Home basketball tournament Saturday, according to an announcement Tuesday by Charles Zunker, athletic director and coach of the State Home. The competition will be opened at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the State Home gymnasium between the State Home and the State Deaf School of Austin. Finals are carded for Saturday night. A consolation bracket for the losers in the first round is also to be conducted.

A large cup is provided for the winner of the title, runner-up and consolation positions, while medals go to eight members of the champion, and the members of the all-tournament club, the best sport and the high scorer of the tournament.

The State Deaf School will arrive Friday and is expected to play some team in an exhibition Friday night, the announcement stated.

First round schedule:

8 a. m.—State Home vs. State Deaf School with the winner to play Blooming Grove at 10:30 a.m.

8:30 a. m.—Ennis vs. Powell with the winner to meet IOOF

Home at 1:30 p. m.

9:45 a. m.—Malakoff vs. Purdon with the winner to meet Teague at 2:40 p. m.

1 p. m.—Bryan Consolidated vs. Barry.

TOMMIE GODFREY BE ASSISTANT PASTOR OF ENNIS CHURCH

ENNIS, Jan. 13.—Tommie Godfrey will begin his duties as assistant to Pastor Bumpas of the Tabernacle Baptist church here Thursday, Jan. 13, and also as enlargement secretary for at least two months.

Godfrey recently resigned as educational director at Mineral Wells and is engaged in evangelistic work and singing. Prior to going to Mineral Wells, Godfrey spent several years with the First Baptist church in Corsicana.

APPLICATIONS CROP LOANS BE RECEIVED DAILY HENCEFORTH

Applications for government crop loans which have heretofore been received only twice weekly will be received every day at the local emergency crop loan office, in the basement of the post office, E. J. Womack, field supervisor, announced today.

Loans are made primarily for the purchase of seed, feed, fertilizer, and any necessary expense connected with 1942 crops, he said. Womack is in charge of this district, which includes Navarro, Ellis, Hill, Limestone and Freestone counties.

Elaine Lockett And Fred M. Allison, Jr., Wed in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Middlebrooks are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elaine Lockett to Fred M. Allison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allison of Sunday, Jan. 4, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Relatives and friends attended the couple. Mrs. Allison is a graduate of Athens High School where she was very active in school affairs. Mr. Allison who is stationed at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, is a graduate of Corsicana High School and Texas A. and M. College. Both are well-known in Corsicana.

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Beginning with February 1st, 1942, there will be a slight increase in the subscription price of the Light as follows:

**3 Months 75¢
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1 Year \$1.50**

All to be in advance.

This small increase over the present price was made necessary on account of the increased cost of all printing equipment, material and newsprint paper.

To meet the increased cost of production now upon us, and to continue keeping the Semi-Weekly Morning Light to its present high standard, this small change in price was forced upon us.

The same increased cost of production has forced newspapers throughout the nation to make changes in subscription rates, with many new rates for weekly papers being higher than our new rate for a semi-weekly paper. In other words, weekly newspapers are now getting from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a year, when our price will only be \$1.50 a year, with the subscribers to the Light getting twice as many papers a year as those taking weekly papers.

We are glad we will be able to hold our price down to the prices quoted above.

We feel sure our patrons will gladly pay this small increase when their subscriptions expire, or for new subscribers.

The continued high standard and quality of the Light will be made possible by the continued loyalty and patronage of its many thousands of subscribers and patrons, all of which we will appreciate and be very grateful.

The present price of \$1.00 a year will prevail throughout the month of January if you desire to take advantage of this price for either renewal or new subscriptions. The limit at this price will be for only one year.

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Monday January, 19th 1942

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EIGHTEEN FIRMS
AND INDIVIDUALS
PURCHASE TIRES

MOST OF TIRES PURCHASED,
HOWEVER, OF OBSOLETE
TYPE IS REPORT

Eighteen firms and individuals have received tires from the Navarro county rationing board and a number of others have been approved but the returns have not been received at the office, according to an announcement by Wilbur A. Wright, member of the board, Thursday morning. Most of the tires purchased, however, are obsolete types not charged against the January quotas.

It was pointed out that the purchaser has 30 days in which to exercise the right to purchase tires under the certificate while the dealer has only three days in which to return his portion of the certificate to the county board showing he had delivered the tires.

Those already receiving tires or tubes include:

Ernest Sam McDowell, Corsicana, 2 truck tires.

Ira James Bigony, Corsicana, 2 truck, 1 tube.

William Alan Brown (Brown Motor Co.) Corsicana, 2 truck, 2 tubes.

Clyde Dewey Owen, Emhouse, 2 obsolete passenger tires.

Z. W. Gates, Richland, 2 obsolete passenger tires.

W. J. Pollan, Rice, passenger, 2 tires and tubes.

Clarence Dave Langridge, 1425 West Third Avenue, Corsicana, 2 truck tires.

Dr. W. C. Bristow, Emhouse, 8 tires and tubes, passenger.

W. C. Pearce, Corsicana, two tractor tires and tubes.

Arthur S. Bolden, Corsicana, 4 tires and tubes, pick-up truck.

Jack Buckner Jones, Harry, 2 obsolete passenger tires and tubes.

Earl McDaniel, Richland, 2 tires and tubes passenger.

Henry Ray Nicholson, Barry, two obsolete tires and tubes.

Fred Marion Childress, Corsicana 4 tires, pick-up.

William Frank Taylor, Corsicana 1 tire and tube, obsolete.

Jasper C. Williams, Frost 1 obsolete tire.

Navarro County Electric Co-Op., Corsicana, 2 passenger tires and tubes.

Horner Sanders Whorton, Blooming Grove, 1 truck tire and tube.

MARGARITE RHODES
BURIED AT BAZETTE
THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Margarite Rhodes, aged 18 years, died at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday night.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Burial was in the Bazzette cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Clyde Griffin, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhodes; four sisters, Misses Billie Jean, Betty Ann, Mary Alice and Edith Fay, all of Corsicana, and grandparents.

Fellows were Fred Gullett, Johnnie Griffin, Rudolph Gonne, Claude Morrison, Jake Cook and Claude Bailey.

Rail Officials Visit City.
A. L. Talkington of Fort Worth, general freight agent, and J. N. Hunt of Dallas, division freight agent, both of the Rock Island Lines, were business visitors in Corsicana Wednesday.

Corporation Court.
One charge of assault, and five of parking overtime on parking meters brought offenders into the Corsicana Corporation Court Wednesday morning.

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Pattern 4921 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 39 inches.

Send fifteen cents (15c) in coins for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.

PAN-AMERICAN

(Continued From Page One)

foreign minister came to Rio de Janeiro with his nation not committed to any concrete proposals and at a press conference last night he evaded a query whether his delegation was studying severances of relations with the axis nations.

Argentina May Act.

However, there was a report current in pre-conference discussions that Argentina was showing some disposition toward severing relations with the axis—perhaps ending commercial relations, which already are almost paralyzed, without an actual termination of diplomatic relations.

After the formal opening ceremonies, the conference is scheduled to receive some three score resolutions, of which the most important deal with these three issues:

1. The extent to which American republics are willing to aid Uncle Sam fight the axis.

2. The unification of American economies on a war-time basis.

3. Measures for post-war reconstruction.

The Dominican republic delegation brought a proposal that all the nations of America declare war on the axis. However, after eleven-hour talks with other delegates, it was understood the dominicans were convinced it was impossible to obtain unanimity on their plan and were inclined to urge instead that all American nations sever relations with the nations.

"Atlantic Charter."

A resolution supporting the Roosevelt-Churchill "Atlantic Charter" has been prepared by sixteen or more of the twenty-one republics for introduction at the conference. It was learned last night.

The first consultative conference of Pan-American foreign ministers, held in Panama in October, 1939, set up the hemisphere neutrality patrol.

The second, in Havana in July, 1940, created an intercontinental "Monroe Doctrine" with machinery for rapid application as a barrier against any foreign invader or land-grabbing conqueror.

The ten republics now at war in the western hemisphere are the United States, Cuba, Panama, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Mexico has broken relations with Japan and the axis powers.

Discuss Milk Supply.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—(P)—The army's milk supply was discussed by Lieut. Col. J. A. McCullum of the army veterinary hospital, San Antonio, at the opening of a two-day convention of the Texas Medical Veterinary association here today.

Dr. T. O. Booth, Fort Worth, a veterinarian, also spoke, and at a luncheon at noon the more than 150 delegates heard their principal speaker, Dr. W. W. Dimock of the University of Kentucky, speak on the place of the veterinary profession in the war program. Dr. Dimock is president-elect of the American Medical Veterinary Association.

Really Optimistic.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 15.—(P)—A. E. Beaudett must be counting on a short war.

"It got me through one World War and I expect it'll get me through this one," he commented yesterday, purchasing the twenty-sixth set of license plates for his 1916 model Ford.

He still drives it to and from work.

Don't Shoot Pigeons.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(P)—Tip to sportsmen: Don't shoot pigeons. In Texas it's illegal to kill, maim or molest a carrier pigeon. And lots of carrier pigeons are serving in the Army Signal Corps.

That brings up the question of how to differentiate between carrier and ordinary pigeons.

The state game department will tell you but it adds:

Leave all pigeons alone.

The carrier bird closely resembles the domestic pigeon you see every day. The coloration varies, just as in the domestic bird. No help there.

But the carrier is somewhat smaller than the domestic variety and more streamlined—built, say, like a mourning dove. However, the carriers are larger than mourning doves.

Flyer's Body Recovered.

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—(P)—The body of Lieut. Jack Clark, of San Salvador, was recovered today from Galveston Bay, into which his Ellington Field training plane plunged Saturday.

John Bragg, Walter Collins, O. E. Stone, I. T. Kent, G. C. Strother, R. R. Owen, A. G. Creig and John Doolin, for their kind services. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

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JANUARY



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W. L. POPE BURIED
AT RICE WEDNESDAY;
DIED IN ATHENS

Funeral service for W. L. Pope, age 82, long-time resident of Navarro county who died at Athens January 13, were held from the Baptist church at Rice at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Rice cemetery.

Mr. Pope came to Texas from Alabama in 1892 and settled near the State Home. He resided in Navarro county approximately 38 years, was a member of the Baptist church and the Woodmen of the World lodge.

He is survived by three children.

George W. Pope, Sr., Corsicana; Mrs. B. J. Hair, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. L. Parrish, Quanah; two brothers, Sam and Tom Pope, Alabama; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Wilson, Athens; twenty-three grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Jack Megarity, J. C. Ray, T. A. Wafer, Robert Wilson, W. L. Parrish, Jr., and George Pope, Jr.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Edwin Ray of Tehuacana.

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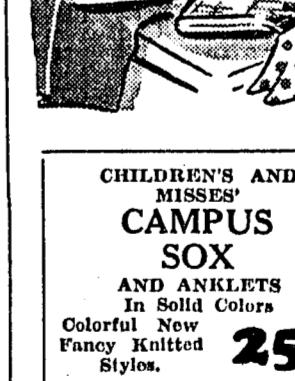
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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain
FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—(P)—Wheat
No. 1 soft red winter 141-42; No. 1
hard 132-37 1-2.
Buy No. 2 com 88-87; No. 3 com
65-68.

Sorghum No. 2 yellow milo per 100
lb. com 18-21; No. 3 com 11.5-19.
White maize 18-21; No. 3 com 11.5-19.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 95-57; No.
2 yellow 95-57.
Oats No. 2 red 62-63; No. 3 red 60-61.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock
FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—(P)—(USDA)
Cattle 1,700; calves 1,500; market
steers generally steady at the week's
end; market lambs 11.50-12.50; market
steers and yearlings 7.50-10.00; good
offerings 7.00-11.25 with better kind
selected; beef cows 7.25-8.50; calvers and
choice killing calves 10.00-11.50;
common and medium lots 7.75-9.75; cul-
ture 9.75-12.00.

Hogs 2,000; steady at 10 lower, most
10 lower than Wednesday's average;

lb. 11.50-12.00; market good choice 10.00-11.00;
lb. 10.00-11.40; packing sows and pigs
steady; packing hogs 10.00-25, stocker
pigs 10.00-11.00.

Sheep 1,000; all classes steady to
strong; good fat lamb 11.75, mixed
grade; fat shorn lamb 10.00; good
sheep 8.50-10.00; lamb 8.50-10.00; fat
ewe 8.50 aged; weibers 8.50-10.00; fat
ewe 8.50 to 10.00; feeder lamb 0.50
down. Late Wednesday, six decks of
15 lb feeder lambs brought 9.25.

Sheep of rescue and attack ves-
sel that sped out from Newport
after the stricken liner was spotted
by a patrol plane yesterday
actually were taken from near
freezing water. Others were clinging
to a life raft.

The men had been wallowing
around in the water for some time
in fuel oil. Kalbfus said
and explained that there were no
injured men among the survivors
because his first concern was their
health and comfort. "I wanted to
make them as comfortable as
possible," he said.

However, all but two or three
would be released from the hospital
at Newport shortly, he predicted.

Survivors Silenced.

Naval officials at Newport would
not permit the survivors to talk of
their experience, and placed them
under medical care in naval custody
pending action by immigration
authorities.

Those taking part in the dis-
cussion were Mrs. W. M. Stough,
Mrs. L. M. Spurlock, Mrs. S. A.
Beeman and Mrs. R. P. Gar-
rett. The meeting was held at
the home of Mrs. Walter Bee-

man.

Some of the points brought
out by the leaders were: The
food supply is of such vital con-
cern that every housewife should
feel that it is a sin to waste
anything; daily carelessness in
the use of food is disloyalty to
the cause of our country; often
people lose sight of what the
word "economical" means; read
economy means the fullest use
of whatever we have for the
greatest good; farm women will
be called upon for many sacri-
fices and must use and can a
great variety of foods for their
families and teach families to
eat the proper foods.

Visitors at the meeting were
Mrs. Meigh Owens, Miss Hor-
tense Waters, Mrs. Mattie Owens
and little daughter. The hostess
served a delicious salad course.

TANKER

Angus, Jan. 15.—(Spl)—Lt.

Robert L. Lavender of Balti-

more, Md., is at home for a few

days with his wife and her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Elot.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Moore

and Buster Woodland spent the

week end with Mrs. J. W. Wood-

land.

Mrs. L. H. Stewart and family

visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

Jackson and family of Brown-

son and Mrs. Frank Ware and

family of Houston spent a few

days with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Ware, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCain had

as their guests Monday, Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Humphries and

daughter, Mrs. J. T. Humphries

and Mrs. Slim and daughter of Louis-

iana.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

S. H. Parker at the P. and S. Hos-

pital Wednesday morning.

Charles Edwin Eaton, Jr., son

of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eaton, is

at the P. and S. Hospital with

pneumonia.

Rev. M. B. Howell attended a

preachers meeting in Groesbeck

Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carroll and

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pevhouse

were in Dallas Sunday visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Rufus Pevhouse.

Miss Lena Tillman of Dallas,

spent the week end with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tillman.

Rev. R. O. Sory of Corsicana

will preach in the Methodist

church here Sunday night and

the next Sunday will be the

first quarterly conference of the

year. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lester are

rejoicing over the arrival of a

new baby boy.

Miss Ernestine Allen of Big

Spring came in the first of the

week and Miss Mary Sue Allen

joined her later for a visit

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

S. S. Allen and two brothers,

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Miss Est-

herine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hardin and

family visited Mr. York at Pursley

Sunday.

"All that I can say now," Stimson said, "is that he decided, with our approval, to devote his time for the present to a technical commercial project in which this department is directly interested.

I think that covers all that can be

said at this time."

Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. S. S. Johnston, who has

been ill for some time, continues

to improve at her home, 618 West

Second Avenue, where she was re-

cently removed from the P. and S.

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pit at the Methodist church here

Monday.

Miss Ora Speegle is visiting

relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Molly Cornell of Corsicana

is visiting her brother, T. J.

Castollow, and family.

Miss Gladys Varnell returned

last week from a visit with

friends in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed vis-

ited her sister, Mrs. Pat Powell,

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**FINANCES FEATURED
AFTERNOON SESSION
OF COMMISSIONERS**

**TRANSFER OF \$8,000 FROM
BOND FUND ROADS, BRIDGE
FUND WAS AUTHORIZED**

Financial discussions featured the Monday afternoon session of the commissioners court. C. O. Slaughter, Precinct 3 commissioner, was the presiding commissioner in the absence of Judge E. D. McCormick.

Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

A transfer of \$8,000 from the bond assumption fund to the road and bridge fund was authorized to be paid back from the first money received for the road and bridge.

E. D. McCormick, county judge, and E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, were authorized to renew and pay interest on notes owed the First National Bank.

The following financial statement was presented by County Auditor Cunningham.

General Fund.

Dec. 1st, 1941 balance.....\$ 3,104.85

Dec. receipts 27,902.64

\$31,007.49

Dec. disbursements 18,889.57

Jan. 1st, 1942 balance\$12,117.92

Approved budget\$9,583.00

Salary Fund.

Dec. 1st, 1941 balance.....\$ 2,057.94

Dec. receipts 17,000.12

\$19,058.07

Dec. disbursements 9,913.69

Jan. 1st, 1942 balance\$ 9,144.38

Approved budget\$77,225.00

Jury Fund.

Dec. 1st, 1941 balance.....\$15,248.44

Dec. Receipts 3,889.87

\$19,138.87

Dec. disbursements 1,218.00

Jan. 1st, 1942 balance\$17,920.31

Approved budget\$22,050.00

Permanent Improvement Fund.

Dec. 1st, 1941 balance.....\$ 987.97

Dec. receipts 2,586.00

\$3,574.57

Dec. disbursements00

Jan. 1st, 1942 balance\$ 3,574.57

Approved budget\$ 5,600.00

Road and Bridge Fund.

Precinct No. 1—

Dec. 1st, 1941 balance.....\$ 3,038.78

Dec. receipts 7,690.54

\$10,729.32

Dec. disbursements 8,846.61

\$ 2,244.71

Dec. salary commissioner 200.00

Jan. 1st, 1941 balance.....\$ 2,044.71

Approved budget\$87,714.50

Precinct No. 2—

The same San Antonio Daily Herald, on Feb. 10, 1871, quoted the Indiana Bulletin of Feb. 4 as

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**DON JOSE ANTONIO NAVARRO,
PATRON OF THIS COUNTY, DIED
AT SAN ANTONIO 71 YEARS AGO**

By JOHN SAM HASLAM.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—(Special)— Seventy-one years ago today, at fifteen minutes past 1 o'clock in the morning, Jose Antonio Navarro, the venerable citizen, the revered patriot, and the honest man" for whom Navarro County was named, passed away at his residence in San Antonio.

In the quaint journalistic language of the early 1870's, the San Antonio Daily Herald, edition of Sunday, Jan. 15, 1871, told of the death of the 76-year old Corsican "who, though gathered to his fathers in the fullness of age, yet his death has caused the deepest sorrow throughout the community, and his memory will be cherished with the fondest regard."

Under the one-line head "Death of Don Jose Antonio Navarro," the early San Antonio paper printed the following story of the patriot's death:

"It is with profound regret that we announce the death of Don Jose Antonio, the venerable citizen, the revered patriot, and the honest man" who expired in his residence in this city on yesterday (Saturday) morning 14th inst., at 15 minutes past 1 o'clock, aged 76 years.

To none of her greatest statesmen, nor to her many eminent patriots, is Texas more indebted for her existence as a Republic, than Don Jose Antonio Navarro, who ever: retiring in his manners, but ever firm and unflinching, and always honest, unselfish and unwavering in his devotion to the cause of Texan independence, proved in his support a tower of strength."

Honored In Death.

Two days later, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1871, the San Antonio Daily Herald gave a brief account of Navarro's funeral. Under the single-lined head, "Large Procession," the paper printed the following notation:

"We have seldom seen a larger funeral procession than that which turned out on Saturday morning in honor of the deceased PATRIOT, Don Jose Antonio Navarro."

A more belligerent note was added in the same edition of the San Antonio paper, which, under the heading, "WHY NOT?" said:

"If (Mayor) Thielepape was the man he is represented by his radical brothers to be, he would have issued his proclamation on Saturday, requesting the closing of all places of business in respect to the memory of Col. Navarro. Would it not have been appropriate?"

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**MRS. ALICE B. JONES
BURIED ON TUESDAY
AT BLOOMING GROVE**

pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. D. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist church, R. S. High, H. E. Simpson, Miller Reid, C. W. Glass, the yearly installation of officers was held with Rev. C. C. Sessions, pastor guest, in charge of her church as honorary pall-bearers.

Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall, a step-daughter, is the only surviving relative living in this community.

McCormick's Funeral Service directed arrangements.

**Kerens Methodist
WCS Met Monday In
Regular Session**

KERENS, Jan. 14.—(Spl.)—

Mrs. Andrew Talley entertained members of the Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service at her home at 8 p.m. on Monday when they met for the regular monthly program-social. Opening with quiet music by

Mr. Will Talley, the interesting procedure was led by Mrs. A. B. Keen. After prayer by Mrs. C. W. Glass the yearly installation of officers was held with Rev. C. C. Sessions, pastor guest, in charge of ceremonies.

Mrs. Andrew Talley was installed as new president, succeeding Mrs. Keen, who had led the society faithfully for the past many years. In token of the devotion and love proffered by Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Glass, in behalf of the entire society, presented her with a lovely gift which she graciously accepted with expression of thanks.

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Leroy Barlow assumed his duties Tuesday morning as the official court reporter in the Thirteenth Judicial district court, succeeding the late Roland F. Irby, who was accidentally killed last

retary and stenographer in law offices.

Mrs. Martha Calloway Tuesday afternoon assumed her duties as stenographer in Banister's office, succeeding Barlow.

Woman's Missionary Union Petty's Chapel

In Session Tuesday.

The Petty's Chapel Woman's Missionary Union met in regular session Tuesday afternoon. Congregational singing of "Stand on the Promises," with Mrs. B. Payne at the piano, opened the meeting.

Mrs. Nettie Robinson led in prayer and Mrs. J. T. Payne, vice president, taught the lesson from the 11th chapter of Mark. "Prayer" was the program theme.

A good attendance was reported.

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